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Tsutomu MURAOKA : Patent Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: 10/773,281 : Examiner: David M. Fenstermacher

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: BICYCLE PEDAL ASSEMBLY

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 3, 2004 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 15-18, 21, 22, 24-26, 28-33 and 37-39 are pending, with claims 1 and 29 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.